

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

12 June 1959

SUBJECT: Approval of Cornerstone Inscription

1. At 5 o'clock on 10 June, Mr. Lloyd advised me by telephone that the DCI had approved the cornerstone inscription as indicated on the Harrison & Abramovitz sketches (SK-241 and SK-242) which were transmitted to the ADD/S by D/L memo of 8 June 1959. The Director's only question was the use of "BUILDER" followed by the names of two contractors. The DCI understood that space would be left on the cornerstone for the name and title of the Commissioner of Public Buildings Service and that in the event Mr. Macy's successor was not named sufficiently early before the ceremony this carving could be added later.

2. I discussed these items with Mr. L. L. Hunter, Assistant Commissioner, PBS on 11 June. The fact that the contract is with a joint venture (two contractors) had been considered and it was the PBS recommendation that no change be made.

3. Mr. Hunter requested a letter indicating our concurrence and accordingly I will send a letter to him.

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Chief, Building Planning Staff, OL

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